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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of: **Michal LEBL; Mark S. CHEE; Steven M. BARNARD; David L. HEINER; Vit POKORNY; Mark J. NIBBE; and Aaron Christopher JONES** for:

Oligonucleotide Synthesizer

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

☒ information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

☒ 12 Sheets of drawing, Formal X, Informal

☐ An Assignment of the invention to:

☐ Cost of recording to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- /)

☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 3.71

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☐ Declaration for Patent Application

☐ Associate Power of Attorney

☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35

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TOTAL CLAIMS	31 - 20 =	11	x 9 = \$99	x 16 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	8 - 3 =	5	x 40 = \$200	x 80 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 = \$	+270 = \$
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☒ This application is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without the filing fee. M.P.E.P. § 601.01(a)

☒ This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119/120 to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/738,473, filed December 13, 2000, and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/170,314, filed December 13, 1999.

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